

REMARKS

Applicant recognizes with appreciation that the Examiners had a telephone interview with Applicant's representative on June 29, 2010. During the interview, the parties discussed possible amendments that will overcome the rejections.

In response to the Advisory Action of June 14, 2010 and as a supplemental reply to Office Action of March 1, 2010, Applicant has cancelled Claims 40 – 42, 44 – 48, amended Claims 31 – 32, 35, 37 – 39, 49 and 50, and added new Claim 51 – 62 to overcome the rejections and further specify the embodiments of the present invention. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been introduced by the amended claims. All claims are now present for examination and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the preceding amendments and the following comments.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112 SECOND PARAGRAPH:

Claims 31 – 50 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

It is respectfully submitted that the rejections have been overcome by this amendment. More specifically, Claim 31 has been amended to clearly point out that a knife holder is claimed. Claim 35 has been amended to delete the features following “in particular.” Such features have been recited in new Claim 51. Claim 46 has been amended to delete “region(s).” Claims 49 and 50 have been amended to replace “The comminution device” with “A comminution device.”

In addition, Claims 32, 35 and 37 – 39 have been amended to delete limitations related to the “knife.” Further, new Claims 52 – 62 are directed to an assembly including both a knife and a knife holder, wherein the knife holder includes all allowable features of Claim 31.

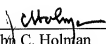
Therefore, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, has been overcome. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and entry of this supplemental amendment are respectfully requested.

Having overcome all outstanding grounds of rejection, the application is now in condition for allowance, and prompt action toward that end is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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